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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted August 13, 1992, the January 8, 1993 Office Action and July 8, 1993 Amendment in application Serial No. 07/881,995 and, the Preliminary Amendment in this application, this Supplemental

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³ Note especially the Abstracts at pages 31, 40, 42, 52, 54 and 59 of the talks from Moss' laboratory and, the Abstract of the talk from Dr. Paoletti's laboratory at page 55. However, this document (and these Abstracts) are not prior art with respect to the present application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein, and that a copy of the List of References Cited by Applicant, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants attorney.

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